

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Steven F. Bierman
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Dear Sir:


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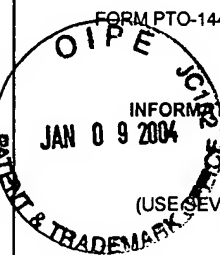
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Respectfully submitted,

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	2	4,082,094	04/04/78	Dailey			
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	4	4,224,937	09/30/80	Gordon			
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